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## Novice Golfers on the driving range



MNN photos/Yvonne M. Kaquatosh  
Menominee youth from Kindergarten on up have been receiving instructions on the finer points of golf from instructors, Dean Martin and Tom Knorr. Above, (l to r): Andrea James, Sara Shawano, Alex Wynos, David Shawano, and Jasmine Wynos practice on the driving range while Kristah Warrington looks on. Golf lessons will continue through the end of July. There will be more on golf in the next issue of *Menominee Nation News*.

## Menominee Tribe establishes Tribal Child Support Agency

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A change to federal law, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, (PRWORA) allows tribes to receive direct funding from the federal government to provide child support service on the reservation.

On June 3, 1999, a Cooperative Agreement between the Menominee Tribe and the state of Wisconsin was signed. Effective July 1, 1999, the Menominee Tribe, through Menominee Tribal Child Support Agency (MTCSA), will be performing the duties and functions that had formerly been handled by the state through Menominee County Child Support Agency.

Transition of cases from Menominee County to MTCSA will begin July 1, 1999, and it is anticipated that MTCSA will begin implementing their program fully by mid August of 1999.

MTCSA will be using the same system, the K.I.D.S. system that the State uses. For the majority of cases being transferred from Menominee County to MTCSA, there will be little or no change in the services provided or the process of establishing paternity, child support, or enforcing orders.

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## Menominee Rockfest blows away fans with classic rock

by Liona May  
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Classic rock vibrations were resonating throughout the Keshena area on Saturday June 5th. Above is Survivor's lead vocalist Dave Bickler and bass player Stephen Ellis.

The day began with fans filtering into the main gates at Menominee Casino's 1st annual Rockfest, for an evening full of exhilarating entertainment. Survivor, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Loverboy, and Kansas performed their rock 'n roll songs from the eighties and nineties, for dedicated fans who traveled from all over Wisconsin to brave the heat and enjoy the event.

Survivor kicked off the event with their strong style Rock, giving fans a taste of what was yet to come. Fans prepared themselves by setting up chairs and getting plenty to drink. Along with the humid

weather was the heat of the music making for an all around hot event for spectators.

Survivor gave the audience a spectacular performance kicking out such hits as 'Eye of the

Tiger', and 'Is This Love'. Frankie Sullivan, Dave Bickler, Marc Droubay, and Stephen Ellis haven't lost the

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magical touch they started out with back in the late 70's.

The group has had many successful albums including, Survivor, Premonition, Caught in the Game, Vital Signs, When Seconds Count, and Too Hot to Sleep, also including two greatest hits albums. Survivor is best known for their songs Eye of the Tiger and Burning Heart, which were both done for different Rocky movies. This opportunity also brought them national attention along with a Grammy, Oscar nomination, and People's Choice Award.

Next to perform were the Fabulous Thunderbirds with their bluesy rhythm and energetic style. The crowd responded with much enthusiasm, letting the group know they were hot. For the past 25 years, The Fabulous Thunderbirds have been the classic American band. The group's distinguished sound, influenced by a diverse musical style, proclaimed itself as an unmatched musical hybrid via such barnburners as Tuff Enuff, and Wrap It Up. The band consists of five members; Kim Wilson lead vocals (who is the co-founder and sole original member), Kid Ramos on guitar, Willy Campbell on bass (both formerly of the James Harmon Band), Richard Innes on drums (from the Hollywood Fats Band), and Gene Taylor on Keyboards (from the Blasters). The band tours extensively, and plan to record a new studio album followed by a live CD.

Loverboy introduced themselves to the world in 1980 with the release of their self titled first album Loverboy. Band members Paul Dean, Mike Reno, Scott Smith, Doug Johnson, and Matt Frenette, threw themselves into a frantic pace of touring which continued into the late 80s. Along with touring, the group released several albums such as, Get Lucky, Keep It Up, Lovin Every Minute Of It, Wildside, and Big Ones (which was a release of their greatest hits). After such an aggressive pace of touring the band decided they needed a rest, and that they did for three years.

In 1992 they returned to do a benefit performance and decided to rekindle the band. They started touring again and have been doing so quite successfully. In 1984 a classic hits package was released, and in 1997 between the demands of their busy touring schedule, the band found time to write and record new material for a new release, Six. Loverboy will be touring throughout the USA performing their classic hits along with their new ones. The Menominee Casino was lucky to get them in their line up of the Rockfest, as hard core fans gathered near the stage to hear the band perform. The crowd roared with appreciation, fists in the air and dancing to the great sounds of the 80's.

Kansas was last to perform and what a performance it was! The group really got the crowd motivated with their classic hits and great musical rhythm.

The group started out in 1970, with members Phil Ehart (Drums), Billy Greer (Bass guitar, Vocals), Robby Steinhardt (Violin, Vocals), Steve Walsh (Lead Vocals, Keyboards), and Richard Williams (Lead and Acoustic Guitar).

The air was filled with the classic music of Kansas like, Dust in the Wind, and Hold On. The band has produced eight gold albums, two multi-platinum albums (Leftoverture, Point of Know Return), on platinum live album (Two For The Show) and a million-selling gold single, Dust in The Wind.

It was the bands' dedication to each other and their determination to deliver the music live that propelled them beyond hit radio into headlining status. According to a recent Rolling Stones survey of stations, Carry On Wayward Son was the #1 most popular song on the classic rock airwaves. This has contributed to Kansas being known as 'America's Greatest Progressive Rock Band.' The band features four original members, including founder Phil Ehart, Billy Greer, Steve Walsh, and Richard Williams. The group also recently put out a new album titled Always Never The Same, which was released in May of 1998.

## SUPPORT:

Support of Children, the MTCSA will handle all paternity matters where the alleged father resides on the reservation. MTCSA will handle all child support matters where the child, or children, for whom support is being sought, reside on the reservation and the person from whom the support is being sought also resides on the reservation. Further, MTCSA will enforce judgments from other courts when the person whom the order is issued against resides on the reservation. The Tribe's jurisdiction extends to all persons, including non-Indians who reside on the reservation. If you believe you fall into any of these categories and are eligible to receive child support assistance please contact MTCSA.

The Tribe must comply with Federal regulations, similar to the State, but the Tribe does not have to comply with State statutes or regulations. The Tribe has the right to create processes and standards as they see fit.

Tribal Ordinance 85-22 is very similar to Wisconsin statutes on child support. The percentages for child support will be the same as the State percentages, and the process and guidelines for determining child support will also be the same as those established by the State. The Tribal Ordinance differs in that there is an emphasis on circumstances and, factors that are unique to the reservation and its community.

There are paternity and child support cases that have been established in Tribal Court, and are managed by the Tribal Clerk of Courts. MTCSA will also be assuming responsibility for these cases. For these cases, payment will no longer be made to the Tribal Clerk of Court but will be made to MTCSA at their office. Disbursement of those payments will remain the same.

If you have a case through Tribal Court with an order for child support, contact MTCSA to ensure

your case is transferred from the Tribal Clerk of Court.

MTCSA is located on the third floor of the Gordon Dickie office building. Their address is PO Box 910, Keshena, WI 54135, and their phone number is (715) 799-5290.

To view a copy of the Ordinance 85-22, Financial Support of Children, please contact the Tribal Chairman's Office. To receive a copy you will be charged copying expenses.